

THE CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA

RESOLUTION 09-1 49

APPROVING THE I-JOBS LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
APPLICATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Waukee, Dallas County, State of Iowa, is a duly organized Municipal Organization; **AND**,

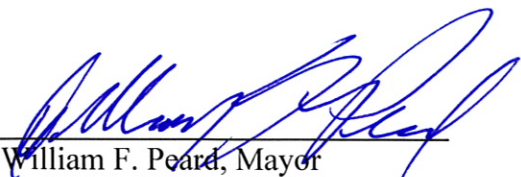
WHEREAS, the Waukee City Council places great importance on quality of services provided by the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the City desires to construct a new Public Works Facility that will house both the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Department and their equipment to promote higher efficiency of services and longer equipment life spans; **AND**,

WHEREAS, in order to apply for grant money for this project from the State of Iowa under the I-Jobs Local Infrastructure Program, an official endorsement from the Waukee City Council is required; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the City of Waukee agrees to be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the facility for its intended use.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Waukee City Council in session this 20th day of July 2009 that it hereby approves and endorses the I-Jobs Local Infrastructure Program Application for the Waukee Public Works Facility.


William F. Peard, Mayor

Attest:


Jeff Kooistra, City Administrator/Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE

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NAY

ABSENT

Donald L. Bailey, Jr.

X

Isaiah McGee

X

Casey Harvey

X

Darlene Stanton

X

Mike Watts

X



July 28, 2009

Joseph Jones
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

RE: I-Jobs Application Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program

Dear Mr. Joseph Jones,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to present the Waukeee Public Works Facility project to the I-Jobs Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program. As one of the fastest growing communities in Iowa, the City of Waukeee has experienced remarkable growth over the last several years and has made earnest attempts to maintain high levels of service throughout all city functions.

The Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments are planning to build a new Public Works facility that will house both departments and meet the demands for service and equipment. As a City that owns and operates three municipal utilities, the amount of capital investment and equipment is extensive. The planned facility will better house the equipment and promote longer life spans for our capital investment. In addition, the new facility will give better space accommodations for the additions of staff and project information.

Not only will the new facility become more cost efficient, it will also promote energy efficiency as the first city building to conform to general LEED requirements. In addition, the new facility will be the first city building built to LEED specifications making it a model for future construction and sustainable practices within Waukeee.

I am very proud of the advancement the City has made to meet growing needs and manage service delivery efficiently and effectively. I endorse the application and ask for your support to build a new Waukeee Public Works Facility.

Respectfully,

Casey L. Harvey
Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem
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